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BERTRAND TAVITIAN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WESSENDORF, TERESA  
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LIVE TUMOR CELLS AND THE USE  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.